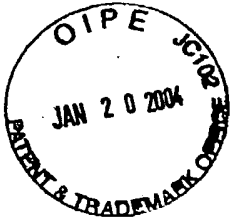


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In response to the Official Action dated November 21, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page @@ of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins of page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page @@ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.